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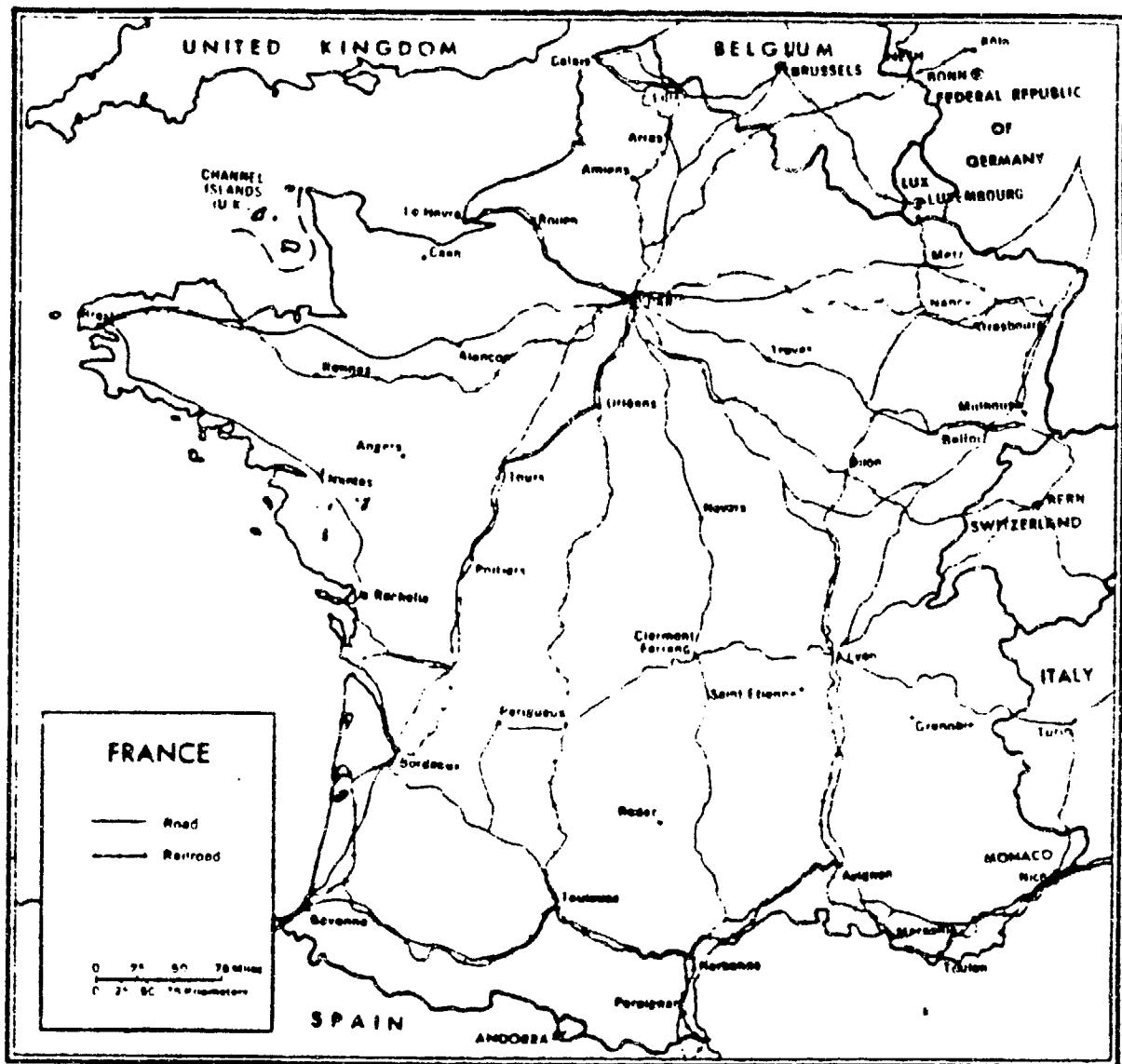
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AN OVERVIEW

(U) Two distinct but related parallel systems are used by most hostile services conducting classical espionage operations. Cover positions at embassies, trade and press representations, missions to international organizations and airline and tourist bureaus are exploited by "legals." Although often involved in clandestine and illegal activities, these intelligence officers are officially recognized as legitimate foreign officials and are "legally" present in the host country, hence the term "legal cover." Many, especially those in various diplomatic capacities, enjoy immunity, thus insuring that even if caught red-handed, at worst they will be declared persona non grata and sent home. In many instances even legals who do not enjoy diplomatic immunity escape imprisonment and trial because of political considerations. Widely publicized espionage incidents tend to strain relations between countries; thus, frequently, it will appear to the advantage of the victimized government to avoid such difficulties by quietly requesting a compromised intelligence officer to exit.

NATURE OF THE THREAT

General Considerations

(U) Espionage involves the clandestine collection of information. It must frequently be conducted in a suspicious if not openly hostile environment. Intelligence officers must be capable of dealing with and controlling persons who will be committing serious crimes on behalf of a foreign power. Methods of operation largely involve varying approaches to the complex problems of spotting, assessing, recruiting, motivating and training of persons to betray their own governments. Sustaining a successful operation requires considerable expertise in espionage tradecraft. Spies must receive adequate support in the form of documentation, funds and equipment. Most important, secure but effective channels of communication, both ways, must be established to ensure continuity and productivity. Soviet influence over the other bloc intelligence services is reflected in their essentially similar methods of operation.

APPENDIX : HOSTILE ESTABLISHMENTS IN FRANCE

(U) Official and many quasi-official Soviet, Albanian, Bulgarian, Cuban, Czech, Hungarian, PRC, and Romanian establishments in France are identified in this appendix. The two types of representations are listed together by city; their sequential presentation implies no relative degree of importance. Occasional changes in the location as well as size of these establishments can be expected.

Soviet Union

Paris

Embassy, Chancellery, and Office of the Military, Naval and Air Attachés
79 Rue de Grenelle

Trade Representation
49 Rue de la Faisanderie

Consulate
14 Place Malesherbes

Aeroflot
33 Ave des Champs Elysees;
38 Ave de l'Opera;
Le Bourget Airport;
Orly Airport, and
Charles de Gaulle Airport

Inturist
7 Boulevard des Capucines

Sovetskofilm
21 Rue Berlioz

Black Sea & Baltic Insurance Co.
30 Boulevard Haussmann

Sovinformburo
8 Rue de Prony

Tass
130 Rue de Courcelles

Pravda
120 Ave de Suffren

Izvestiya and Radio and TV
11 Rue de Bassano

La Vie Rurale (Pravda Magazine)
5 Rue Villaret de Joyeuse

Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya (Magazine)
121 Rue de la Pompe

Novosti
27 Rue Saint Ferdinand

Komsomolska Pravda
64 Rue des Belles Feuilles

Franco-Soviet Chamber of Commerce
22 Ave Franklin Roosevelt

Banque Commercialle Pour L'Europe du Nord
79-81 Boulevard Haussmann

Actif-Avto (Joint Franco-Soviet Co.)
33 Ave des Champs Elysees

Rusbois (Joint Franco-Soviet Co.)
33 Rue de Naples

UNESCO Delegation
1 Rue Mollis

France-USSR Cultural Association
8 Rue la Vrilliere

Musee Lenine
4 Rue Marie Rose

Stanko France
183 Ave Victor-Hugo

Neuilly-sur-Seine

Sovfrakht (Shipping Agency)
7 Rue de Huissiers

Sovinflot (Maritime Fleet)
14 Rue Chartran

Trud
3 Rue Ecole de Mars

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Sogo & Co. (Joint Franco-Soviet Co.)
58 Ave de Neuilly

Le Havre

Actif-Avto

Montauban

Actif-Avto Branch

Clamart

Kama Factory Purchasing Mission
381 Ave General de Gaulle

Albania

Paris

Embassy and Chancellery
131 Rue de la Pompe

Bulgaria

Paris

Embassy, Consulate and Military Mission
1 Avenue Rapp

Commercial Mission
64 Bis Rue de Monceau

UNESCO Delegation
9 Place Fontenoy

Rabotnichesko-Delo (Sofia Newspaper)
13 Avenue Franco-Russe

Radio and Television
6 Rue Vineuse

Balkan (Airlines)
45 Avenue de L'Opera

Neuilly-sur-Seine

Bulgarian Telegraph Agency (BTA)
59 Rue des Peupliers

Press Agencies
240 Boulevard Saint-James

Marseilles

Commercial Mission

Cuba

Paris

Embassy, Consulate and Commercial Mission
51 Rue de la Faisanderie

Prensa Latina (News Agency)
17 Rue Botissiere

Tradecraft Shop
65 Rue du Faubourg Saint Honore

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9 Place Fontenoy

Cuba-Pesca
3 Rue Scribe

Czechoslovakia

Paris

Embassy, Consulate and Military Mission
17 Avenue Charles Flouquet

Commercial Mission
125 Rue du Ranelagh

Stematec (Joint Franco-Czech Co.)
125 Rue de Ranelagh

UNESCO Delegation
9 Place Fontenoy

Radiodifusion Czechoslovak
15 Rue Lakana

Agence Ceteka (News Agency)
10 Rue Leconte de Lisk

Rude Pravo (Prague Newspaper)
8 Rue du General Camou

Czech Airline (C.S.A.) and Czech Travel Bureau
32 Avenue de L'Opera

Hungary

Paris

Embassy
5 Bis. Square dell'Avenue Foch

Commercial Mission
140 Avenue Victor Hugo

Consulate
326 Rue Saint Jacques

UNESCO Delegation
9 Place Fontenoy

Hungarian Institute
18 Rue Pierre Curie

Bank of Hungary
47 Bis, Rue Kleber

Malev (Airline)
Le Bourget Airport

Radio and Television
3 Avenue Ferdinand Buisson

Press Agencies
326 Rue Saint Jacques

Ibusz (Travel Agency)
18 Rue de Dr. Finlay

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PRC

Paris

Embassy
11 Avenue George V

Commercial Mission
37 bis, Rue Paul Valery

UNESCO Delegation
9 Place Fontenoy

"New China" News Agency
47 Rue Pergolese

Romania

Paris

Embassy, Consulate, Military Mission and Commercial Mission
5-7 Rue de l'Exposition

UNESCO Delegation
9 Place Fontenoy

Agerpress (News Agency)
5 Rue Debrousse

Carpati (Tourist Office) and Tarom (Airlines)
1 Rue Daunou